

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
30735-00004USPTApplication No.
10/696050-Conf. #5827Filing Date
October 29, 2003Examiner
E. K. NicholsonArt Unit
3679

Applicant(s): Alan Powers et al.

Invention: IMPROVED THREAD FOR PIPE JOINT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to First Office Action in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month					510.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					510.00

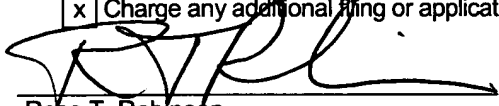
☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ 510.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Ross T. Robinson
Attorney Reg. No.: 47,031

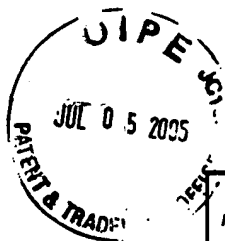
Dated: June 30, 2005

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214) 965-7300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 30, 2005

Signature:  (Carol Martin)



JPW

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/696050-Conf. #5827
		Filing Date	October 29, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Alan Powers
		Examiner Name	E. K. Nicholson
		Art Unit	3679
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	30735-00004USPT
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	510.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>10-0447</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____ - 20 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____ - 3 = _____		x _____	= _____				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____ - 100 = _____	/50	_____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____				
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>2253</u> Extension for response within third month						<u>510.00</u>	

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,031
Name (Print/Type)	Ross T. Robinson	Telephone	(214) 965-7300
		Date	June 30, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: June 30, 2005	Signature: <u>Carol Martin</u> (Carol Martin)